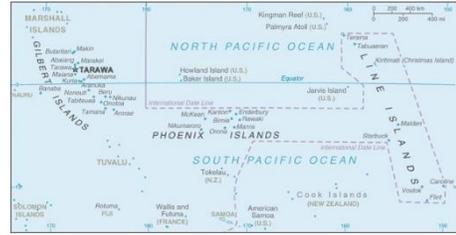
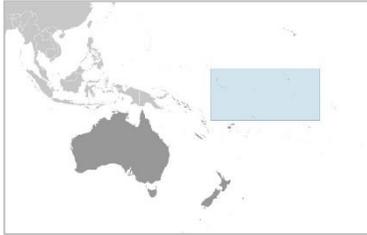




# KIRIBATI



## GOVERNMENT

### Chief of State

President Taneti MAAMAU

### Head of Government

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### Government Type

presidential republic

### Capital

Tarawa

### Legislature

unicameral House of Assembly or Maneaba Ni Maungatabu (46 seats)

### Judiciary

High Court (consists of a chief justice and other judges as prescribed by the president)

### Ambassador to US

Ambassador Teburoro TITO

### US Ambassador

the US does not have an embassy in Kiribati;  
the US Ambassador to Fiji is accredited to Kiribati

## GEOGRAPHY

### Area

Total: 811 sq km

Land: 811 sq km

Water: 0 sq km

### Climate

tropical; marine, hot and humid, moderated by trade winds

### Natural Resources

phosphate (production discontinued in 1979), coconuts (copra), fish

## ECONOMY

### Economic Overview

has few natural resources and is one of the least developed Pacific Island countries; economic development is constrained by a shortage of skilled workers, weak infrastructure, and remoteness from international markets; the public sector dominates economic activity

### GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$227 million (2017 est.)

### GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$2,000 (2017 est.)

### Exports

\$84.75 million (2013 est.)

partners: Philippines 50.8%, Malaysia 17.2%, US 11.4%, Bangladesh 5.8%, Fiji 5.4% (2017)

### Imports

\$107.1 million (2016 est.)

partners: Australia 29.3%, Fiji 17.3%, NZ 10.7%, China 5.8%, US 5.8%, Singapore 5.1%, Japan 4.6%, Thailand 4.1% (2017)

## PEOPLE & SOCIETY

### Population

111,800 (July 2020 est.)

### Population Growth

1.09% (2020 est.)

### Ethnicity

I-Kiribati 96.2%,  
I-Kiribati/mixed 1.8%,  
Tuvaluan 0.2%, other  
1.8% (2015 est.)

### Language

I-Kiribati, English (official)

### Religion

Roman Catholic 57.3%, Kiribati Uniting Church 31.3%, Mormon 5.3%, Baha'i 2.1%, Seventh Day Adventist 1.9%, other 2.1% (2015 est.)

### Urbanization

urban population: 55.6% of total population (2020)

rate of urbanization: 3.19% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

